GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REIMBURSEMENT OF EXCESS CHARGES BY IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had admitted that Oil Corporations are entitled to charge only Rs.15/- per K.L. on HSD and Rs.37/- per KL on petrol as bank collection charges from outstationed dealers making payments through cheque;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that Oil Corporations especially IOCL are charging 70 paise per thousand rupees as bank collection charges from the above category of dealers in gross violation of the policy;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to issue orders to reimburse the excess charges charged by the IOCL from such dealers as both the products are covered under APM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): In Annexure-II of the reply to the Question No.822 dated 23.11.2000, the rate of recovery on account of bank charges from dealers on cheque facility was indicated as Rs.37 per KL for MS and Rs.15 per KL for HSD with effect from 1.4.1993However, the same was suspended effective 21-5-1993.

(b) : Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is charging Rs.7/- per thousand as collection charges on the value of out-stationed cheques received from the dealers as the similar bank charges are required to be paid by the IOC to bankers.

(c) & (d): No decision has been taken as yet.